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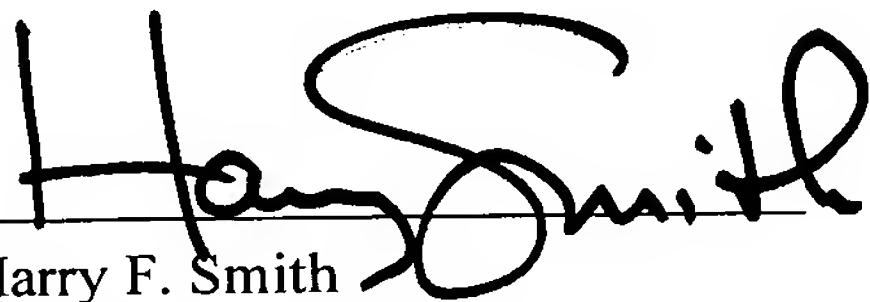
The amendment updates the cross-reference to the related patent application on page 1.

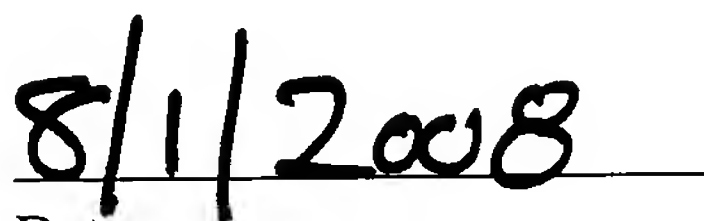
Without expressly or impliedly admitting that the Applicants are in agreement with the Examiner's rationale for restricting the claims as he has done, the Applicants herewith elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-7 and 20-23, for prosecution at this time.

Attached hereto is a form PTO-1449 that includes citations to various documents of record in the above-referenced issued US Patent 7,313,196, and which have not yet been made of record in this patent application.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of at least claims 1-7 and 20-23 is earnestly solicited.

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